Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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- **Original Conewago Chapel built in 1741**
- **Gem of the Colonial Catholic Churches**
- **Oldest Catholic Church in America built of stone**
- **First Parish Church in America dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- **Named a Minor Basilica on June 30, 1962**

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00pm

Parish Staff

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Parish Registration

Welcome new parishioners! Please contact the Office Administrator during office hours to register in the parish. When changing your address, phone number or email address, please notify the parish office to update your information.

Parish Picnic

Third Saturday of July at Basilica Picnic Grove, 3175 Centennial Road, Hanover

Bulletin Submissions

Email your proofread announcement as text (not scanned) by Tuesday 9:00am to Office Administrator.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 7:30am & 10:00am
First Friday of the Month: 7:00pm
Weekdays & Holy Days: Check bulletin

Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm; First Friday of the Month: 6:00pm

Baptism of Children

Call the parish office to prepare.

Anointing of the Sick

Notify the office when a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound and wants to receive the Sacrament.

Marriage

The marriage preparation process takes at least nine months. Couples should meet with the pastor as soon as possible after getting engaged.

Christian Initiation

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic Christian, email us: ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com. Meetings are usually Mondays at 6:30pm.

Burial Plots

To purchase a burial plot, please call Jean at the parish office on Wednesday mornings after 9:00am.

Catholic Education

Saint Teresa of Calcutta School: grades preK- 8
717-637-3135; 717-637-8715; Stck8school.org

Delone Catholic High School: grades 9-12
717-637-5969; DeloneCatholic.org

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday September 28, 2025

Mass intentions:

Saturday September 27 +St. Vincent DePaul+
5:30pm — People of the Parish
Sunday September 28
7:30am — Curtis Lee Hardnack
10:00am — J. Donald & Clara Todt

Monday September 29 + Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels+
12:15pm — Donald Gebhart
Tuesday September 30 +St. Jerome+
No Public Mass
Wednesday October 1+ St. Therese of the Child Jesus+
8:30am — Frances Dwyer
Thursday October 2+The Holy Guardian Angels+
No Public Mass
Friday October 3
6:00pm —Holy Hour
7:00pm — Msgr. Vincent Topper

Saturday October 4+ St. Francis of Assisi+
5:30pm — Thomas McKim
Sunday October 5
7:30am — People of the Parish
10:00am — Peter Shovlin

Flowers

Flowers on the Main Altar have been designated in Honor of St. Michael the Archangel by Robin & Joe Decinti.

National Migration Week 2025

September 22–28, 2025

For 45 years, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week (NMW). This is an opportunity to reflect on our history as an immigrant Church and the ways in which our country has been enriched by generations of immigrants, including the many Catholics who have adopted this land as their own. It is also an occasion to grow in appreciation of the challenges faced by migrants and refugees, both in the United States and beyond, and to express solidarity through prayer, accompaniment, and advocacy. Pope Francis chose **"Migrants, missionaries of hope"** for this year's theme.

A Note of Appreciation

What a great blessing to experience the presence of Jesus Christ in our lives through the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. Thank you to all who made these 40 Hours of Eucharistic Devotion not only possible – but also a tremendous blessing this year.

Parish Calendar

Saturday September 27
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Sunday September 28
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Monday September 29
6:30pm RCIA classes in convent
Tuesday September 30
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Wednesday October 1
9:15am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Religious Education Classes
Thursday October 2
7:00pm—at ABVM—Little Flower Prayer Service
Friday October 3
6:00pm First Friday Devotions
Saturday October 4
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Sunday October 5
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Weekly Collection

Sunday Offering.....$8291.07
Building Fund.....$20.00
Forty Hours.....$848.50

Conewago Chapel Cemetery Tour

Join Historian Timothy H. Smith from the Adams County Historical Society, for the Conewago Chapel Cemetery tour here at the Basilica, Sunday November 2, at 2:00pm. Learn about the history of Conewago Chapel Cemetery and other cemeteries in Adams County. Tim will also point out several specific graves and share bios & stories about people buried in our historic cemetery.

Women's Bible Study

The ***Walking with Purpose*** Bible Study will be held on Wednesdays at 9:15am in the convent. The first study will last eight weeks starting on Wednesday October 1 and finishing on Wednesday November 19. Please contact Sarah at sarah.stokesbury@gdit.com for information.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Shirley Carbaugh who passed away on September 17. May she rest in peace.

Thinking about Catholicism?

Contact Kelly and Don Jenkins at
ConewagoRCIA@gmail.com

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." (Luke 16:31) This Priesthood Sunday, pray for vocations and for those who have answered the call to be witnesses of the Gospel. Write a letter or send a message to a priest who has inspired you, letting them know that you are praying for them, and ask them to pray for you as you discern your vocation. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.

Little Flower Prayer Service

The Annual Evening of Prayer in Honor of Saint Therese, the Little Flower, will be held on Thursday October 2, at 7:00 pm, at Annunciation B.V.M. Church, McSherrystown. Fr. Dwight Schlaline will be preaching. Anyone wishing to bring a rose symbolizing their intentions may do so.

Holy Hour for Life

Thursday October 16, 2024
7:00pm
In the Basilica

October is Respect Life Month. Remembering the importance of all human life, especially innocent human life, we come together to pray that Our Lord would have mercy on us for all of the ways we have violated his precious gift of life. October 16 is also the feast of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque who is depicted in the Sacred Heart painting in the front of the Church. She encountered Him miraculously while praying before the Blessed Sacrament. (Notice the monstrance in the top left hand corner of the painting.) In light of Saint Margaret Mary's example, come pray to Jesus with us, for **He is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament!**

Junior Choir

Children in grades 2 through 8 are welcome to join the Sacred Heart Basilica Junior Choir. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday October 12, after the 10:00am Mass. Registration Forms are available on the Music Ministry page of the Parish website or you may stop by the choir loft to pick one up.

Sacred Heart Day at Hoss's

Pick up a coupon at the back of the church or use the one below to have a portion of the proceeds donated to Sacred Heart Basilica. Bring the family and friends!

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